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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BLANK, Arthur

Appln. No. 09/775,986

Group Art Unit: 2172

Filed: 24 April 2000

Examiner: Chen, Chongshan

For: ACUMATCH CROSS-MATCHING SYSTEM

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To The Honorable Commissioner
of Patents and Trademarks
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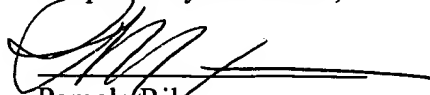
Dear Sir:

With reference to the final Official Action dated 09 September 2003, the undersigned hereby appeals the Examiner's rejection of all of pending claims 1-4, 7-12, and 15-19.

Our check no. 4058 to cover the amount of \$65 including the requisite extension fee plus the appeal fee is included herewith. Please charge any missing or insufficient fee to our Deposit Account No. 03-3565, for which purpose a duplicate copy of this sheet is attached.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance.

Respectfully submitted,


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